



BrDR Installation & Database

Best Practices, Tips, and Tricks

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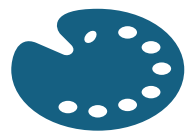
Installer – Where We Are Now



Upgrade capabilities



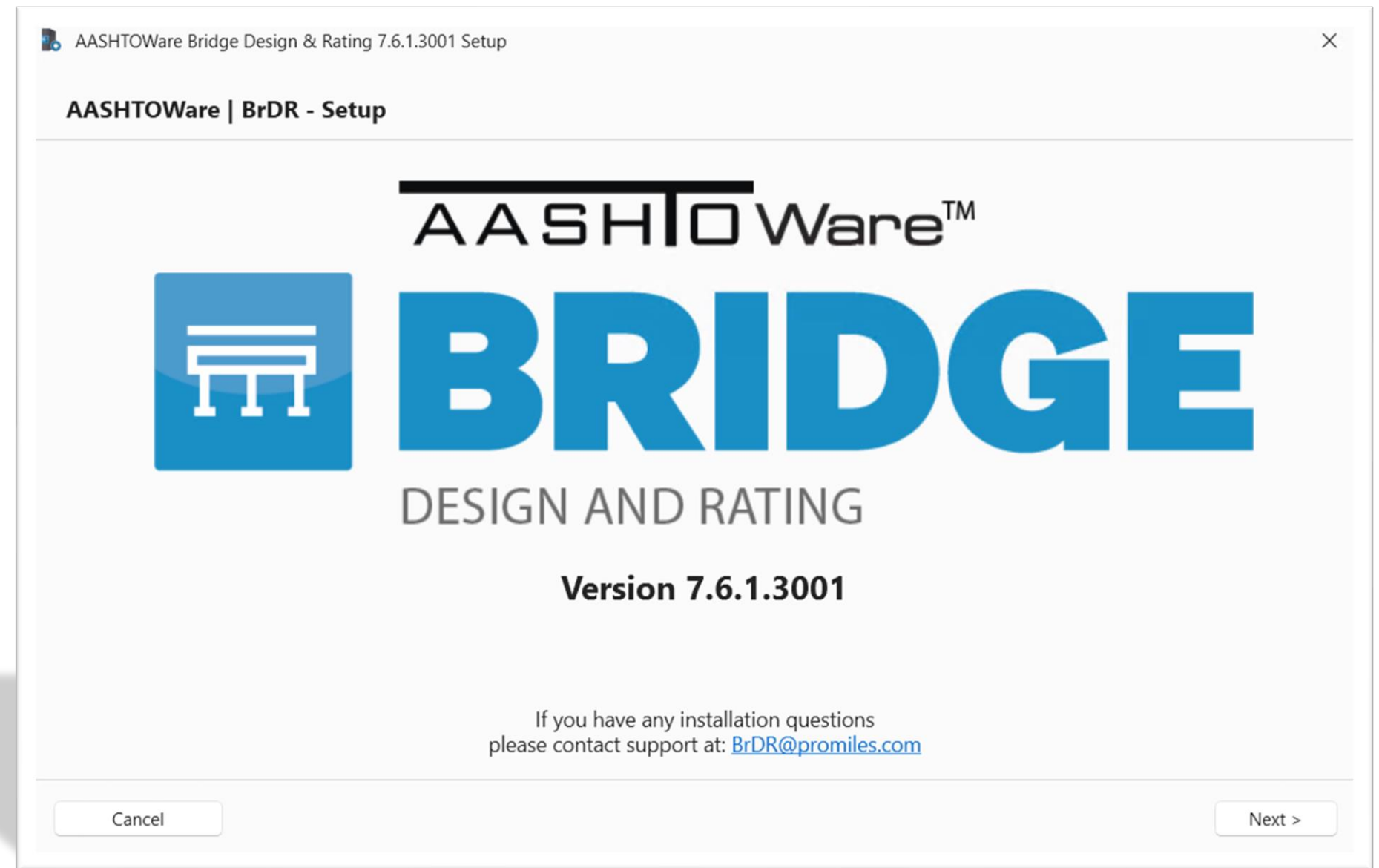
User experience



Modular Design



Logging and Error handling



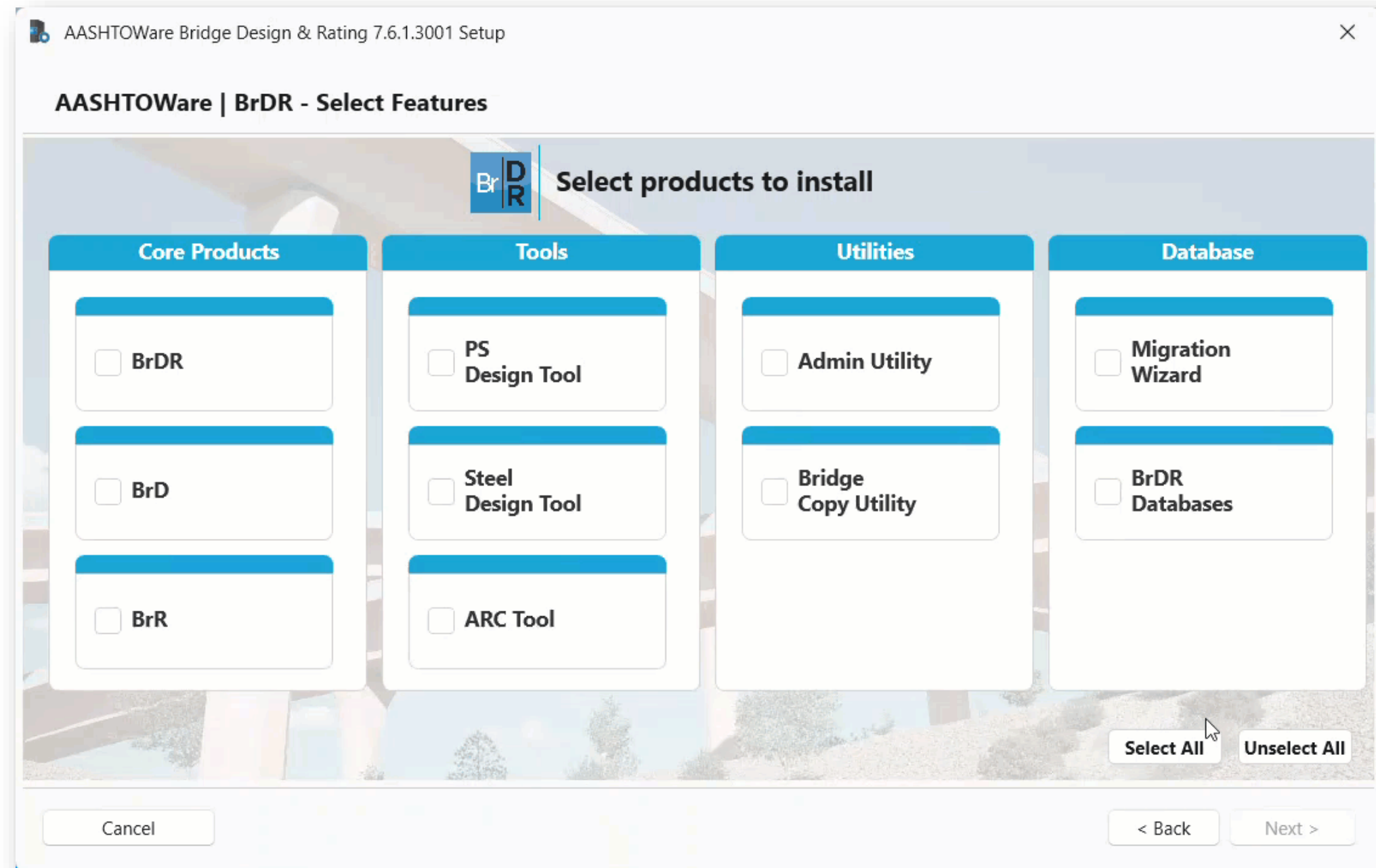


Recent capabilities

- Full support of silent and passive installation straight from exe – easily distribute the software to all your users without installing anything else!
- New Modify and Repair functionality – New product? Easily add it in!
- Upgraded error logging – quickly find any issues!

Latest & Greatest

- With the release of 7.6, you can now:
 - Easily select all the features
 - Install SQL Server 2022 automatically with a named instance
 - Overwrite 7.6.0 with the version patch of 7.6.1 seamlessly



Installer – Looking to the Future



Default to install all core products



Upgraded messaging and accessibility



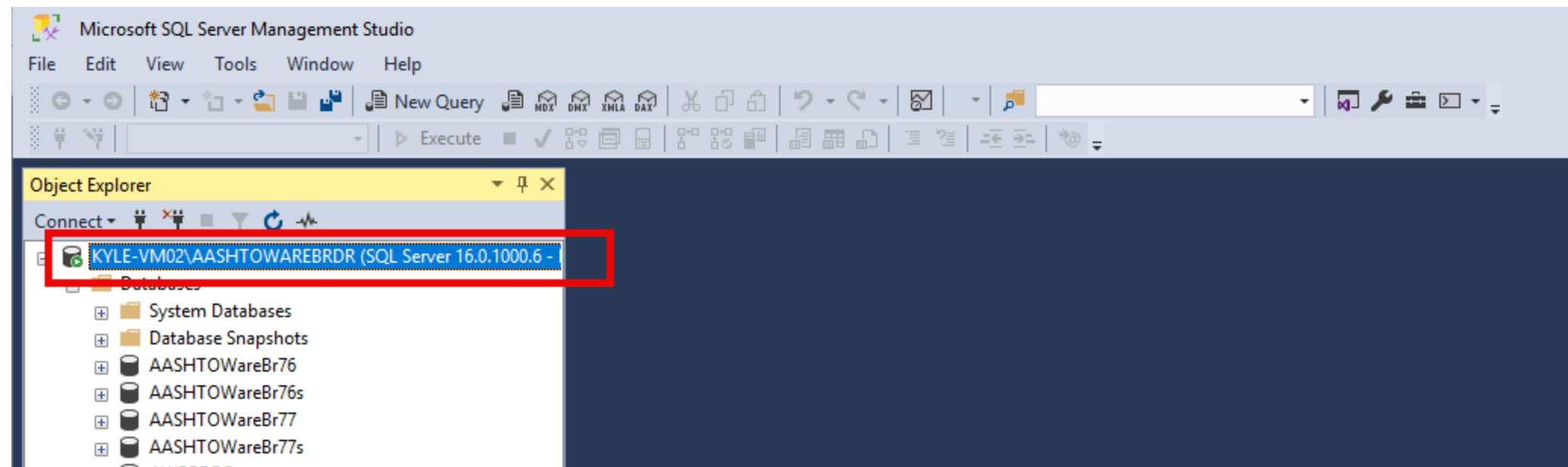
Annual framework updates



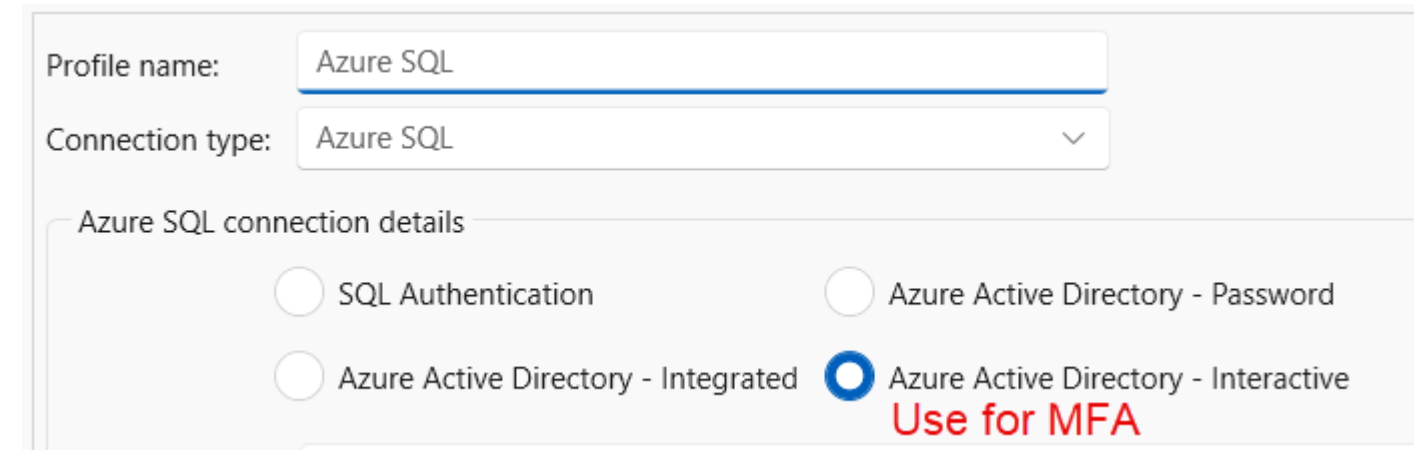
Certification

Database – Where We Are Now

SQL Server 2022 – local SQL Server Express “named instance” – AASHTOWAREBRDR



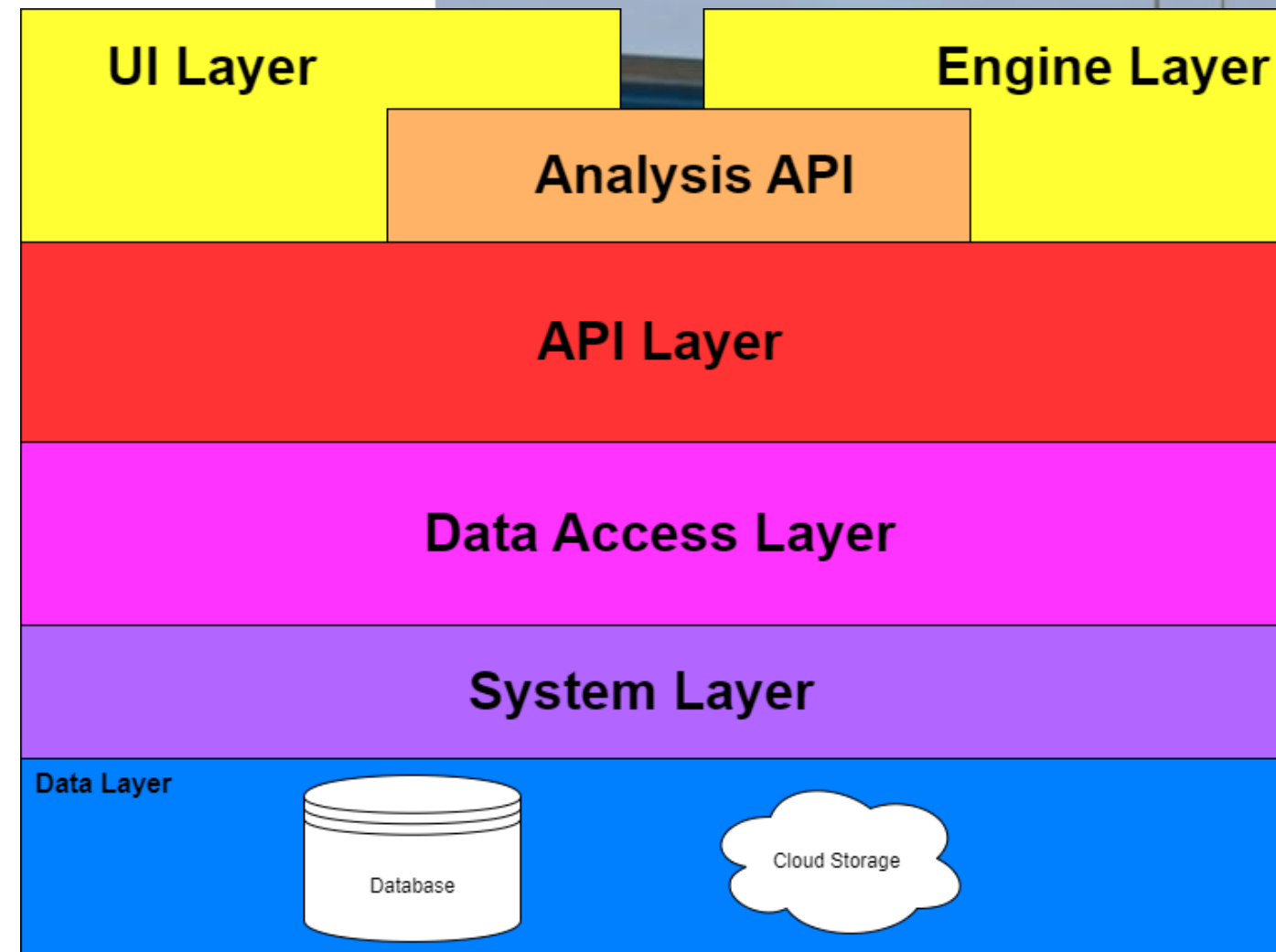
Azure SQL – new authentication options



Hosted Database Available!

What's Coming Next for the Database?

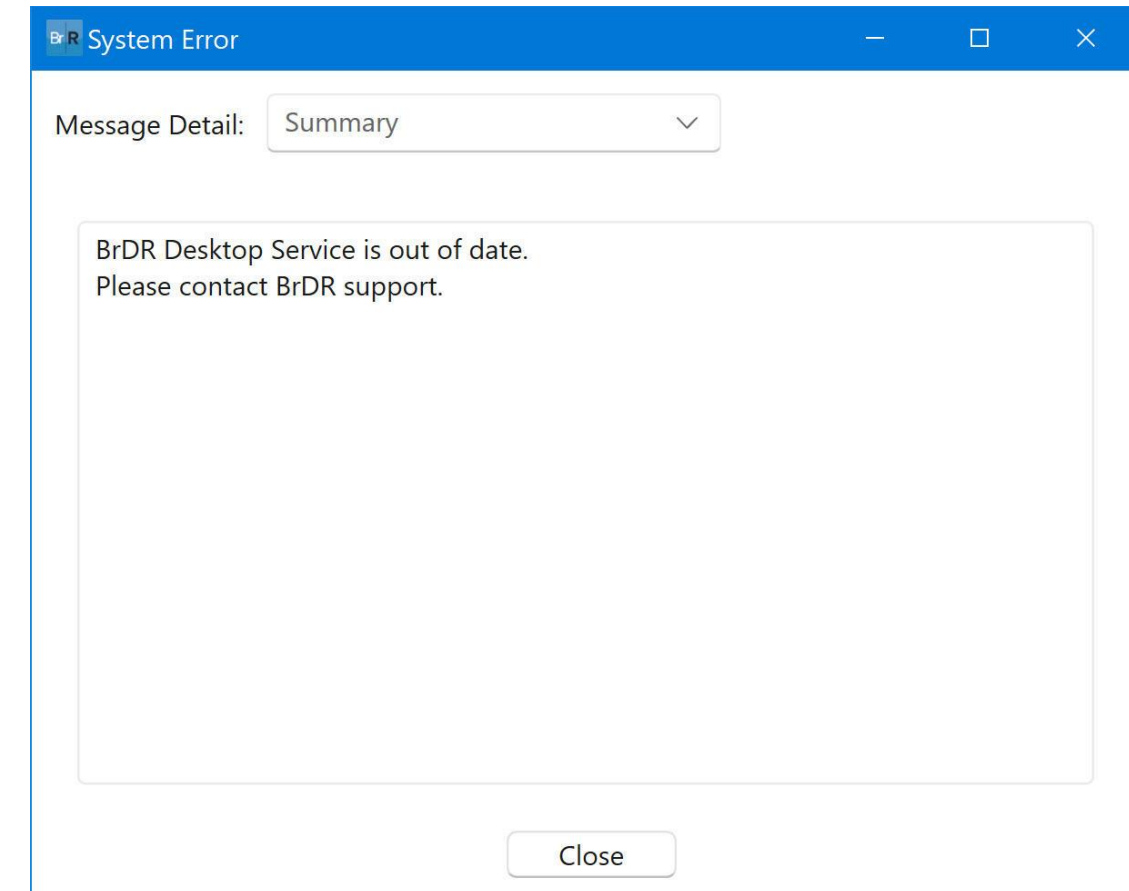
- The Cloud!
 - Prerequisites coming soon



- Enhanced Migration Wizard Validation

Database FAQ

- Do I need to use the “officially supported” database version?
 - No
- But will I still get support if I don't?
 - Yes!
- When will the cloud database be available?
 - Soon!
- What's going on with this BrDR Desktop Service error?





Questions?

Thank you!

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